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29 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff [redacted]

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VIA: Director, Planning and Policy Staff
Deputy Director for Policy, PPS [redacted]FROM: [redacted]
Planning and Policy Staff

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SUBJECT: ONIR/LASINT Technology Review [redacted]

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1. The following is for your information, and no action is required.
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2. The Electro-Optical/Directed Energy Study Group (EODESG) of the IR&DC has received a task from the DDCI to evaluate the maturity/risk of the technology proposed for ONIR/LASINT and missile intelligence collection systems in last year's NRP budget submissions. The EODESG will not review the system requirements, but rather will concentrate on the evaluation of the technology proposed to fulfill the requirements by both Program A and Program B system proposals. Emphasis will be placed at determining the maturity of the proposed technologies and the risks involved in their application to meet the system requirements. [redacted]

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3. The Study Group was told by its Chairman, [redacted], that the DCI STAP had also recently looked into the ONIR area, but from a different perspective. [redacted]

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4. The EODESG review, which will begin with Program Office and contractor briefings in about a month, will endeavor to determine if the conversion from system specifications to subsystem specifications and technology tasks is consistent and capable of fulfilling the assumed and given system requirements, and if the technology proposed is consistent with stated cost and IOC/FOC projections. [redacted]

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5. As the IC Staff representative on the EODESG, I will keep you and interested parts of the staff aware of progress as the Group tries to meet a June 1983 reporting date.

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